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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place *today*, 2 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2011 (China) will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March 2011, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 March, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 26 July 2010 (S/2010/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 March.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security

Repertory/Repertoire

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Progress of training in peacekeeping
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

3 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Communications concerning the status of women (E/CN.6/2011/SW/COMM.LIST/45/R, E/CN.6/2011/SW/COMM.LIST/45/R/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2011/CRP.2) . . . . . [4]

Consideration of the report of the Working Group on Communications

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Commission.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Panel presentations

Interactive discussion

[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today,* 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of 2011 will be held *today,* 2 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on humanitarian issues)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal (New York meeting with stakeholders)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

[redacted]

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Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

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The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 2 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [redacted]

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. Melvyn Levitsky, Professor of International Policy and Practice, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (to launch the annual report of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)) [*Moderator*: Mr. Timothy Wall, Department of Public Information]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna; and Ms. Ann-Marie Orler, United Nations Police Adviser, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)] (signing ceremony of the new UNODC/DPKO Joint Plan of Action)]

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Li Baodong (China), President of the Security Council for the month of March (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Monday, 7 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday, 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Programmes
Twenty-first session

The High-level Committee on Programmes of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination will hold its twenty-first session (closed) in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 4 March, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trusteeship Council
Sixty-eighth session

The Trusteeship Council will hold its 1713th meeting on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to elect the President and Vice-President of the Council.

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JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room B (NLB).*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 3 March 2011, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (at the expert level)

Friday, 4 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

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UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication and information" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:
Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:
Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:
Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

76th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.2, A/65/691/Add.3, A/65/691/Add.4, A/65/691/Add.5 and A/65/691/Add.6) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note that Nepal, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Tonga had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.2, A/65/691/Add.3, A/65/691/Add.4, A/65/691/Add.5 and A/65/691/Add.6).

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.60) [117]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/65/L.60.

The representative of Mauritius (on behalf of the Group of African States) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Gabon and Tunisia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.60 (resolution 65/265).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, Lebanon, the Philippines, Canada, Maldives, Colombia, Chile, Guatemala, Cuba, Panama, Costa Rica, Peru, Liechtenstein, Norway, Japan, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, Botswana, Nicaragua, Indonesia, China, Bangladesh, Thailand, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Israel, Cape Verde and Switzerland.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

3rd meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Bangladesh, Brazil, Uganda, Liechtenstein, Burkina Faso, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the United Kingdom, Rwanda, Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, Japan, Singapore, Egypt, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Belize and Mexico.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Belarus.

4th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Austria, Cuba, Liberia, Spain, Thailand, Viet Nam, Burundi, Finland, Zimbabwe, the United States, India, Jamaica, Suriname, Uruguay, New Zealand, Mali, Algeria, Pakistan, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Benin, Argentina, Costa Rica, France, Senegal, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mexico.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

11th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century . . . . . [3 (b)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Gender equality and sustainable development", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal).

Presentations were made by Ms. Henrietta Elizabeth Thompson, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development; Ms. Monique Essed-Fernandes, interim Executive Director, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO); Mr. Robert Freling, Executive Director, Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF); and Ms. Albina Ruiz, Founder and President of the Grupo Ciudad Saludable (Health Cities Group).

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Jordan, Switzerland, Portugal, Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Israel, Cuba, Philippines, Greece, Japan, Cameroon, Paraguay, Mexico, Azerbaijan, South Africa, Guinea, Ghana, Dominican Republic, Armenia and Gabon.

The representative of the European Union also participated.

A statement was also made by the representative of the secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR).

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Network Women in Development Europe; International Alliance of Women; and Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community.

The Moderator made a closing statement.

12th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": emerging issues, trends and new approaches to issues affecting the situation of women or equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century . . . . . [3 (b)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Elimination of preventable maternal mortality and morbidity and the empowerment of women", which was chaired by H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian, Chair of the Commission, and moderated by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Women.

Presentations were made by Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Executive Director ad interim, World Heath Organization New York Office; Dr. Julia Kim, the Cluster Leader for mainstreaming HIV and health into action on gender equality, poverty and broader MDG's, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Christopher Benn, Director, External Relations and Partnerships, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; Ms. Mayra Buvinic, Sector Director, Gender and

Development Group, World Bank; Ms. Diane Summers, senior specialist in public policy, Global Alliance on Vaccines and Immunizations; and Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Sudan, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Zimbabwe, Greece, Ghana, Chile, United States, Mali, Canada, China, France, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Portugal, Switzerland and Japan.

The representative of the European Union also made a statement.

The representative of the Global Youth Action Network, a non-governmental organization, also participated in the dialogue.

The Moderator made a closing statement.

The Chair made a statement.

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3rd meeting — *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(a) Transport

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Philippines).

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Roberto Aguerrebere-Salido, Director-General, Mexican Transport Institute; Mr. Henning Schwarz, Head of the Unit of Sustainable Development, International Union of Railways (UIC), Paris; Mr. Paul Steele, Director, Aviation Environment, International Air Transport Association (IATA).

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Tuvalu (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Switzerland, the United States, Uzbekistan, China, Canada, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Norway, Jordan, Cambodia, Chile, Japan, India, Saudi Arabia, Armenia, Thailand, Australia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, South Africa and Kenya.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: scientific and technological community; local authorities; and workers and trade unions.

4th meeting — *Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation* . . . . . [2]

(b) Chemicals

Thematic discussion

An opening statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Panama).

The representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General under the sub-item.

Presentations were then made by the following panellists: Mr. Klaus Tyrkkö, Senior Technical Advisor on Chemicals, Montreal Protocol and Chemicals Unit, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Stockholm Convention and Co-Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention; and Mr. Paul Sykes, General Manager for Health, Safety, Security and Environment and Sustainable Development, Shell Chemicals.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the small island developing States), the United States, Thailand, Mexico, South Africa, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Cambodia, China, Armenia, Australia, Canada, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan and Brazil.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; workers and trade unions; and farmers.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Accession: Iceland (1 March 2011)[1]

Ratification: Thailand (1 March 2011)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservation to article 16 (1) (h) made upon accession: Bahamas (25 February 2011)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Acceptance: European part and Caribbean part of the Netherlands (23 February 2011)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Zambia (28 January 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Protocol was adopted on 15 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. In accordance with its article 17, the Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Cartagena Protocol at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 7 March 2011 until 6 March 2012.

The opening for signature ceremony of the Supplementary Protocol will take place on Monday, 7 March 2011, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room NL-2063 (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, have been prepared and are available for pick-up at the United Nations Secretariat Room NL-300 (Third Basement). They can also be found on the Treaty Section's Web site <treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/Ch-XXVII-8-b.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at <treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan

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